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**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments in the Specification.

1) Please Change the Title to read as follows:

-- Novel Human Ependymin-like Protein --

2) Please insert on Page 1 as the first sentence of the application the following:

-- This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/242,890, now U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_, which was the National Phase filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP97/03194, filed September 10, 1997. --